

In the Specification:

Please make the follow changes to the Specification:

The paragraph beginning on page 12, line 4, is deleted and replaced with the following paragraph:

HN-X₁X₂~~PVHLKR~~(SEQ ID NO: 1)(NX₃)_n-CONH₂ and
HN-X₁X₂ProNvalNpmMeuMlysNarg(NX₃)_n-CONH₂.

The second paragraph on page 14 is deleted and replaced with the following paragraph:

Figure 3 is an illustration showing the primary structure of hydrophobic surfactant protein SP-B (human sequence), illustrated with the standard, accepted one-letter code for the amino acids. The hydrophobic residues are shown in black, and the charged residues are identified [5] SEQ ID NO: 2;

The fourth paragraph on page 14 is deleted and replaced with the following paragraph:

Figure 5 is an illustration showing the primary structure of hydrophobic surfactant protein SP-C (human sequence). The identity of each amino acid is given by one letter code. The hydrophobic residues are shown in black, and the charged residues are identified. The two cysteine residues are palmitoylated [5] SEQ ID NO: 3;

The sixth paragraph on page 14 is deleted and replaced with the following paragraph:

Figure 7a shows sequences of peptoid-peptide chimera having 14 aromatic, peptoid residues for use as SP-C Mimics, including:

SPCM1: H-NhdNhd(SEQ ID NO: 1)(NpmNspeNspe)₄Nspe₂-NH₂;

SPCM2: H-NocNoc(SEQ ID NO: 1)(NpmNspeNspe)₄Nspe₂-NH₂; and

SPCM3: H-(SEQ ID NO: 4)(NpmNspeNspe)₄Nspe₂-NH₂;

The seventh paragraph on page 14 is deleted and replaced with the following paragraph:

Figure 7b shows sequences of peptoid-peptide chimera containing 14 aliphatic, peptoid residues for use as SP-C Mimics, including:

SPCM5: H-NhdNhd(SEQ ID NO: 1)(Nssb)₁₄-NH₂;

SPCM6: H-NocNoc(SEQ ID NO: 1)(Nssb)₁₄-NH₂; and

SPCM7: H-(SEQ ID NO: 4)(Nssb)₁₄-NH₂;

The paragraph beginning on page 26, line 15, is deleted and replaced with the following paragraph:

SPC Mimic 2 N- ~~FFPVHLKR~~(SEQ ID NO: 4)(Nssb)₁₅-C

In the Sequence Listing:

Please replace the sequence listing information (pages 1 through 3) with the attached amended written sequence listing information (pages 1 and 2) after page 28.